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Local and General.

Work on the town drain continues to make good progress. The work is now one-third, or more, done.

Thursday, October 31, has been proclaimed a day of general thanksgiving throughout the Dominion.

The usual Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be music appropriate to the occasion.

"We Are King" proved to be one of the best comedy-dramas ever played in Lacombe. Mr. Walker has a very strong company and the play was exceedingly well staged.

The song service at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was largely attended and much appreciated. We hope to see other services in this line arranged for future dates.

A meeting of the ladies from the different churches will be held in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5th, to complete arrangements for the Hospital Bazaar. All ladies interested please attend.

Account Thanksgiving Day, October 31st. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announced rate of a fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets on sale October 29th to 31st, inclusive, good to return until November 2nd.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Conservative organization of the Red Deer federal riding was held in Red Deer last week. It was decided to hold a delegate convention about the middle of December for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Dominion House.

The Blindman Electric Company has been in trouble this week through the exterior burning out at their power plant. A new one has been procured, however, and the plant is again in running order. The Strathcona Electric Company had the same kind of luck just the day previous.

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D. HAY.

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COFFIN & KLEIN.

THE GLOBE ATTACKS THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

The Globe comes out this week with what appears to be an inspired attack upon the Public Works Committee of the Town Council. The article contains statements and insinuations that are unfair and inaccurate in the extreme.

In stating that "the committee now discovers that Mr. Waldern cannot supply the tile fast enough" the spirit of ordinary fair play would require a brief explanation of the real reason for this inability on the part of Mr. Waldern. The fact is that one large shipment of cement proved to be unsuitable for tile making purposes, and this incurred financial loss to Mr. Waldern and delay of the work. It was one of those unforeseen contingencies that are apt to turn up in any public work of magnitude. The Public Works Committee, rather than have the laying of the drain delayed at this critical period of its construction, decided to obtain a car of tile from Edmonton. This action of the Committee certainly meets with the full approval of those most interested in getting this admittedly very necessary piece of public work completed this fall. The Globe seems to be of the opinion that this would have been the time to have "soaked the screws" onto Waldern and thus have further hampered him in his efforts to fulfill his contract. But the Committee, knowing that Mr. Waldern was doing his best to supply tile, believed that their duty as public servants required them to do everything possible to further the work at this time rather than to hamper it. Further than this, the Town Council, without a dissenting vote, passed the resolution providing for the purchase of the car of Edmonton tile.

The Globe gives a purported interview with Councillor Murphy, of the Public Works Committee, in which he is charged with stating that the town has no contract with Mr. Waldern. A representative of The Advertiser has interviewed Mr. Murphy in regard to this and he emphatically denies having made such a statement. The town has a contract with Mr. Waldern, drawn up by Town Solicitor Poole and properly executed.

The Globe's statement that the Public Works Committee had failed to ascertain the probable charges of the engineer is also denied by the Committee. This charge does appear in the estimates, as anyone can see by referring to the engineer's report, on file in the town clerk's office, the Globe to the contrary notwithstanding.

If the Globe quotes him correctly, the contractor makes widely divergent statements as to necessary age of tile. The limit mentioned by the Globe is a full three times longer than that given by the contractor to an Advertiser representative two weeks ago.

The Globe charges that the tile is not being inspected before laying, as required by the council. To our own personal knowledge this is contrary to the facts. A represent-

ative of The Advertiser was present some ten days ago while Mr. Wallace, the inspector, was thoroughly inspecting a lot of tile at the Waldern factory, and saw him reject several lengths of tile and each time noting his reason for rejection. Further than that, in reply to our question we learn that in one day previous to the appearance of the Globe article, out of 725 feet of tile offered by Mr. Waldern 242 feet were rejected by the inspector. The Committee have provided an inspector, and we see no reason to doubt that he is competent, or to question that he is doing his duty.

It seems to be a very popular pastime in certain quarters just now to jump onto the town council for everything they do and also for everything they do not do. To quote an historic remark "They're damned if they do and they're damned if they don't."

The people of this town practically without exception, admit the necessity of this town drain, and we just wish to call their attention to the fact that when this drain is completed it will be accomplished at a lower cost for tile than any other similar work in any town in the west. And yet the chronic kickers charge the Public Works Committee with being unbusinesslike in their conduct of this work!

Come Brother Halpin, drop this chronic promiscuous knocking for a while and join in and help boost. There may be a time and place for knocking, but when a good committee are doing better work for their town than similar committees are doing in other towns is not the time to knock.

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Campaign Funds.

The Montreal Star publishes a noteworthy article upon the subject of campaign funds. It emphasizes the facts that elections cannot be conducted without the expenditure of money and that failing contributions from the wealthy friends of the respective parties recourse to subscription from contractors and concession seekers is inevitable. The article is a timely one and should be taken to heart by those who so loudly talk about purity in politics and who so rarely contribute to election expense funds.

In part the Star article is as follows:

"Where does the money come from?

"That is the question which is always asked in connection with a party campaign fund. It is granted on all sides today that parties must have campaign funds. The legitimate costs of even a local election are too heavy a drain for most single purses to bear. Then we should not confine our choice of candidates to men who are rich enough to pay the expenses of a modern campaign in a modern constituency. If we did, we should exclude from public life many of the most unselfish, the most patriotic and the most capable of our public men.

"From this it follows that the parties must each have a campaign fund to finance the contests of candidates who cannot bear heavy legitimate costs themselves. Moreover, there are certain expenses in a general election which are national and not local at all, and which should be met from a central fund. Much general literature is prepared and distributed in this way, and speakers of national reputation are now handled much as the lecture bureaus of other days managed the circuits of their 'stars'.

"Thus campaign funds are inevitable; but it is vitally important whence they come. A political party which is striving for power has something to offer a certain class of men which they eagerly accept as a 'quid pro quo' for large cash subscriptions to the funds of that party. If the party in question should reach power, it can award contracts, it can grant concessions, it can give railway charters, it can distribute tariff favors. The consequence is that many men are willing to 'gamble in futures' by paying down cash subscriptions to the campaign funds of such parties on the promise or with the hope of getting fat contracts or valuable concessions from them when they reach office.

"What, then, is the remedy for this state of affairs? How shall we protect public men of stalwart honesty and sensitive honor from the necessity of trafficking with these leeches on the body politic, on pain of going down to certain defeat at the polls? There is but one way. And that is for the citizens themselves to subscribe

the necessary and legitimate campaign funds. No other source for them lies in sight. They must either come from the hands of the briber or from the hands of the citizens.

"We ought, therefore, in this new country to create a sentiment in favor of public subscriptions for the campaign funds of the two great parties. It is a legitimate subscription; and it should rest as a duty upon every man who feels a strong conviction that one or other of the parties should be entrusted with the government of the nation. If he does not go down into his pocket and finance the men who are standing for the principles of government and the national policies in which he believes, he exposes them to the temptation of selling their souls to men without principle, but with a vigorous interest in some promising contract or seductive government favor.

"Of course, this duty does not lie on all citizens with an equal weight. Some men have been given a stewardship over more money than others—a stewardship which compels them to take an especial interest in the good government of the nation wherein their stake lies. Upon men of wealth, this duty presses very heavily; for the prosperity of the country has enabled them to accumulate their wealth, and they can do no less than pay back to the nation some share of this accumulation in such a form as they conceive most likely to augment and continue that prosperity.

"If the day ever comes when the men of independent means in Canada fully realize that their wealth imposes upon them this duty, on patriotic ground, of taking an interest in the affairs of the country, that day will see the emancipation of the parties from a mischievous dependence upon contractors, promoters, charter mongers, land grabbers, and other similar parasitic classes who for many years have been growing rich at the expense of the nation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had the courage to say in 1896 that the bane of politics and the gravest menace to the welfare of the state was the influence wielded by government contractors. His sincerity was beyond question; and such testimony must be absolutely convincing. Mr. R. L. Borden served notice during the last campaign upon all and sundry that he would not trade promises for contributions. These men are in a position to know what a vast influence for evil the conditional campaign contribution is; and they are patriotic enough to attempt to keep their hands free from the degrading shackles it imposes.

"But where are they to turn? They must have money to finance their elections or let the contest go by default. The best policy or the most patriotic proposal could not win in these times without 'the sinews of war.' Obviously if the high-minded and public-spirited leaders of our parties are not to be brought to their knees before the sordid traders in public charters and national franchises, they must be supported in a financial sense by the honest men—the men who are seeking no favors from any government—who believe in their cause.

"This is the most crying need

which clamors today for the attention of men of wealth. Every citizen should give what he can; but—as in Great Britain—the bulk of the funds must come from the men who have much to give. Charity suggests that a rich man endow hospitals or distribute alms. Social reform urges him to found libraries or to finance rescue work. Patriotism—and what is nobler than patriotism?—commands that he rescue the public men who represent the national principles in which he believes from the cramping and corrupting necessity of depending upon selfish sources for their legitimate campaign funds."

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Because: If a merchant is willing to extend you credit, you should give him the benefit of your cash trade.

Because: Your home merchant pays local taxes and exerts every effort to build and better your market, thus increasing the value both of city and country property.

Because: The mail-order merchant does nothing for the benefit of markets or real estate values.

Because: The best citizens in your community patronize home industry. Why not be one of the best citizens?

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Growing Times in the West—glimpses of the Canadian west.

History of England during the Last Half Century. Serial Story—"The King of Diamonds."

Short stories by the world's greatest writers—

"This Animal of a Bulldog Jones" by F. Norris.

"A Pass for the Theatre," by Ramsay Colles.

"A Strip of Red gingham,"

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"IT WAS BENNY WHO FOUND THE OLD MAN DEAD."

GE, Benny's rich!"
"Well, what he's gone
of, he's got it."
"Gosh, what he's lucky, but he deserves
it all."

These observations came from the various members of the "Bloody Robbers" as they gathered together in Warner's barn and talked of the old hermit, who had just died, and the large sum of money he had left to Benny.

In the first place, Benny was a queer sort of a fellow. He was a "Bloody Robber" which was a most decent honor for any one person, and he was a crack-jack of a baseball pitcher; but for all that, there were times when he liked to go off all by himself and sit away from the rest of the fellows.

Benny, too, was just as bad one way as "Peekey" Rice was the other. "Peekey" Rice was a fast and so often that you wondered how his lips could stand the strain, while Benny was mostly as solemn and grim as an owl, and not a little cross.

It was on one of his lonely expeditions to the mountain that Benny first met the hermit. South Mountain, town of the great trout and trout fishing. Benny didn't mind a little tramp like this, and many a time he journeyed thither with his fishing tackle.

One day he cut a pole, fastened on his line and quietly settled himself to fish on the banks of the clear stream that splashed down the mountain side.

Somewhat, he felt restless today, and when after a half hour had passed, and there was not the sign of a nibble, he pocketed his line and trudged further up the mountain side.

An hour or so later he was exploring a part of the mountain which he had never visited before, when he saw a man across a path. It was a track-of either man or bear.

Benny stood still for a moment. Could it possibly be a bear track? He had heard that bears were still to be found on South Mountain, although he had not seen any.

He determined to go on, at any rate. Carefully looking about him, he silently continued on his way.

Somehow, he grew more beaten. A little later he suddenly spied upon a small clearing, in the middle of which stood a neat little cabin.

It was arranged by his uncle and his mother, however, that after finishing his school course he was to go to college, after which he could study law.

After all, the hermit had been able to support him.

"But who would have thought of that?"

Benny stopped to chat for a moment and to rest. The old man was telling stories, but he was telling of his love for the mountains and the great peaks.

He was the animals and insects; his hopes and ambitions, as he had never told them.

"Any 'Bloody Robber' would have laughed him to scorn had he ventured to talk of his ambitions to be a naturalist. But the old man was something more than the old man's face that made him feel sure he would find sympathy. He seemed to understand so well."

Benny sat down on an without thinking of the time until the lengthening shadows warned him to make haste toward home.

"I'll be back some time," he said to the kindly old man. Then he hesitated. "Would you mind very much if I visited you again some time? I'll come alone, you know," he added hurriedly.

Benny's words had no effect and did not repeat in a single sentence.

"You see, sir, we both like to be in the mountains, away from people."

He did not fail to notice the faint smile on the face of the old man.

"I beg your pardon, sir. I didn't mean to disturb you. Good-bye," and Benny hurried to go.

"Good-bye, boy," said the old man, in his same kindly tone; "I shall be glad to have you come this way again. Perhaps I may be able to assist you in one or two ways."

Benny said nothing to any one about the hermit, but he soon formed the opinion of often climbing to the little clearing.

The old man talked to him as no one had ever talked to him before, taught him many things about the forest and the birds and animals—everything that the two grew very fond of one another. Soon the hermit looked forward with as much pleasure to the visit as did Benny.

Only once did he talk of himself. That was one day when he was extremely restless, and Benny could not help but to tell him a sad story of his only boy, whom he dearly loved, had died many years ago; so he had concluded.

It was Benny himself who found the old man dead, as he called to pay his respects.

Grief and sadness almost overpowered him as he thought of losing his companion—the only one who had understood him.

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PIPE MAJOR ANGUS FRASER
With the "Kilties."

The "Kilties", known to fame as Canada's greatest concert band, will appear at Day's opera house, Lacombe, on Tuesday, October 29, afternoon and evening. This is the first visit of this famous organization to Lacombe.

The "Kilties", apart from the regular concert band, carry with them a vocal choir, a number of soloists and a troupe of Scotch pipers and dancers, headed by Mr. Angus McMillan Fraser, champion piper and dancer of America.

Mr. Fraser has been with the band during the past two seasons, with the exception of two weeks spent at his home in Montreal, during which time he was preparing for a competition in which he had entered in defense of the Cochrane cup, which trophy he had won on three former occasions.

The Cochrane cup, given to the best all-round Highland dancer and piper, has been competed for annually for the past six years, being first won by Mr. Johnston of Montreal; second by Mr. Fraser; third by Johnston, and the last three times by Fraser.

In the contest, which was held in Montreal on Aug. 24th of this year, Mr. Fraser not only won the cup, but took first prize for the Highland Fling, sword dance, shean tress and sailor's hornpipe, first prize for dress and second for bag-piping.

The winning of the cup this year brings it into his permanent possession, and announces him as champion piper and dancer of America.

U. S. Expects War With Japan.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Preparations for a hostile emergency in the Pacific is occupying the time of military and naval authorities to such an extent that all other work has been suspended in some branches of the two services. The war fever is spreading through the personnel of the army and the navy. Many officers are now aware of the circumstances which led to the decision to send the battleship fleet to the Pacific, and with their eyes opened in that respect, they are watching the trend of events with absorbing interest.

The idea that war is coming is apparently fixed in the minds of some of those having superior means of obtaining information as to the Government's attitude. Others, while deprecating the talk of war and inclined to the belief that there will be no conflict, contend, however, that the preparations now under way are justified by the situation as they understand it, and commend President Roosevelt for what they regard as admirable foresight on his part.

Under orders from the Navy Department, the entire working force at navy yards on the Atlantic coast is being employed in making ready the vessels of the battleship fleet for the so-called practice cruise to the Pacific. Every class of labor that can be utilized in getting the fleet into condition for its long voyage has been withdrawn from its usual duties at the yards and put to work on the ships.

The authorities of the Army Signal Corps are devoting themselves exclusively to arrangements for the installation of electric fire control apparatus in the fortifications of Subic Bay, the new naval station established in the Philippines. The work is being conducted to the detriment of other projects, but the orders to complete it, which are understood to have come directly from President Roosevelt, are imperative.

The New Adelphi.
The new Adelphi Hotel, A. T. Inskip's handsome three story structure, built of concrete blocks, was opened on Monday of this week, though much finishing work yet remains to be done. This work is being rushed as rapidly as possible however.

The ground floor is occupied by the large office, large dining room, well arranged and commodious kitchen and pantries, finely furnished barroom, three sample rooms, etc. The office room is being handsomely finished and will have a floor. The dining room will also be a model one.

The second floor is given over to sleeping apartments with the exception of parlor and a conveniently arranged banquet room. The third floor is bedrooms. There are in all thirty-five large, light and airy bedrooms.

The building will be heated by steam. The boilers and other fixtures are now being installed in the basement. It will be lighted by electricity and there will be a system of electric call bells and alarms throughout.

There will be the most modern lavatory and closet arrangements, connected with a septic tank.

This fine hotel building was planned by Architect T. Clark King, who has had full supervision of the construction.

The Adelphi is the first new building to be occupied in the block destroyed by the big fire of September 8th 1906, and it is certainly a credit to the town.

Hockey Meeting.

A meeting of those interested in amateur hockey was held in the jink on the evening of October 15.

The following officers were elected:

Honorary President, Rev. H. E. Gordon.

President and Manager, H. M. Trimble.

Vice President, Dr. Gilmour.
Secretary-Treasurer, Jas. Gourlay.

Captain, Del. Garland.

After thorough discussion of the question it was decided to play strictly amateur hockey this winter, the team to be composed entirely of local men. The secretary was instructed to correspond with other central Alberta towns regarding the forming of a strictly amateur hockey league.

We learn that the secretary has received encouraging replies from some of the neighboring towns, so that the outlook for the coming season's sport is bright.

Owing to pressure of business matters Mr. Trimble has found it necessary to decline the honor of acting as president and a meeting has called for Friday evening to choose another man in his place.

The Advertiser is glad to see this move made for local team and amateur hockey. The tendency of the times to drift into professional and semi-professional athletics is greatly to be deplored. It will certainly give better satisfaction and increase interest in the game to have the teams strictly amateur and purely local. We are in full sympathy with the movement.

Morningside

The harvesting at Morningside and suburbs is well under way and mostly waiting for Messrs. Threshers.

Thanks to the disposer of good

things, the crops here have not suffered so much as was formerly thought from frost, and considerable grain which was cut for feed is after all going to prove profitable threshing.

The potato crop is particularly good, and decidedly above expectations.

The enterprising among us is now beginning to move, and steps are being taken to erect a Farmers Creamery. All speed to the movement of long standing need.

SHER.

Medicine Valley.

R. F. Benjamin and Miss Benjamin were in Lacombe the first of the week.

D. F. Ames was in Lacombe on business the first of this week.

Owing to the unfavorable season crops here are somewhat short, same as elsewhere.

The new school house in the Benjamin school district is now completed, and it is a fine building. School will probably open after the Christmas holidays, as it is expected to have the furniture in by that time.

HOOT MON! THE KILTIES ARE COMIN'.

It will certainly be welcome news to Lacombe and vicinity, that arrangements have been completed to have "The Kilties", Canada's greatest concert band, stop off at Lacombe for two grand concerts on Tuesday afternoon and night, Oct. 29. There is probably no large band in the world that enjoys the popularity of "The Kilties." They have travelled over 300,000 miles in Canada, the United States, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Mexico, and everywhere they have been received with genuine enthusiasm.

While in Europe they twice by special command appeared before The King, both at Balmoral castle and at Sandringham and were each time signally honored and decorated by His Majesty. So popular has proven this famous and picturesque Canadian organization, that at the Crystal Palace, London, they played one day to 170,000 people. At the White City, Chicago, U. S. A. one day 130,000 people passed through the gates to hear and see the lad in Kilt. At Willow Grove Park, Philadelphia, U. S. A. in one day 160,000 people crowded to "The Kilties" concert. Figures which surely show, that every Canadian may be proud of this splendid organization.

Besides a first-class band concert, "The Kilties" have features that no other like organization can boast. They carry a choir of twelve trained voices that sing the old favorite songs so dear to every and especially Scotch heart like "Annie Laurie", "Comin' Through the Rye", "Scots Wha Hae", "Loch Lomond", "Kathleen Maevounrein", etc. Then there are five stalwart Scotch army pipers who are as a breeze from Auld Scotia itself. And the troupe of five Highland dancers, said to be the most expert, most elaborately costumed and altogether the finest troupe of Highland dancers ever put before the public, transfer the audience in spirit to Scotland's hills and Scotland's dales with their performance of the Scotch Reel, the Highland Fling, the

Shean Tress, the Sword dance, and the Sailor's Hornpipe.

There is no doubt that "The Kilties" are the largest and best attraction that has ever visited these parts and it is safe to say, that standing room will be at a premium when the lads in Kilt and Tartan and King's scarlet and Glengarry, with music and song and pipes and dance come to town to remind us of the Maple Leaf and of the land of "Annie Laurie" and "Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dundee." Tickets for "The Kilties" will be placed on sale at McDermaid's Drug Store.

Wolf Bounty Regulations.

The following extract from regulations for the issue and payment of bounties for the destruction of wolves in the Province of Alberta, north of Township 26 and south of the 56th Parallel of Latitude, has been framed by order-in-council:

1. For the purpose of these regulations the term, "prairie wolf" shall mean the coyote or brush wolf:

"Timber wolf" shall mean the large wolf known as the gray wolf and "wolf pup" shall mean the immature young of the prairie or timber wolf up to the first of August in any year.

2. The bounty upon prairie wolves shall be one dollar per head.

3. The bounty upon timber wolves shall be five dollars per head.

4. The bounty upon wolf pups shall be one dollar per head.

5. For the purpose of these rules and regulations the stock inspector appointed under the provisions of "The Stock Inspection Ordinance" shall be wolf bounty inspectors.

6. The pelt, including the head of each wolf upon which bounty is claimed must be produced intact to the inspector by the person claiming the bounty. Every person applying for bounty shall furnish the inspector with an affidavit to the effect that the animal upon which bounty is claimed has been killed inside the Province north of Township 26 and south of the 56th parallel of latitude.

7. Upon the production to him of the pelt of any wolf the inspector shall split both ears from tip to base.

8. No bounty shall be paid under these regulations on any wolf killed prior to the first day of July 1907.

GEORGE HAROURT,
Deputy Minister.

Parliament Will Meet Nov. 28.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Dominion parliament has been summoned for the despatch of business on November 28th. Proclamation to this effect in a special Canadian Gazette will be issued today. The session promises to be a long one. It will be the fourth session of the tenth parliament of the Dominion and the life of a parliament is generally four years, although it can last for five.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Thos. Jackson \$1.00

Total of Oct. 10 \$887.28

Total cash on hand \$888.28

Amount paid for hospital site 31.50

Total contributions to date \$1199.78

Contributions to Hospital Fund

Bazaar.

Children's playfore, Miss Lord.

Knitted mitten, Nellie McWilliam.

Talbot Chosen A. L. A. President.

At the convention of the Alberta Liberal Association held in Calgary this week Senator Talbot of Lacombe was elected president.

D. CAMERON

Merchant Tailor and Gents Furnisher

In the Lundy Real Estate building,
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Lacombe.

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All in Full Kilted Regiments of Gordon Highlanders

Two Grand Concerts: Matinee and Night

Tuesday, Oct. 29th

Tickets on sale one week in advance at Fulcher's Drug Store. Reserve early!

Heart Strength Chamberlain's Remedies.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
For Bowel Complaints. Price 35 cents.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
An antiseptic liniment especially valuable for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains and Rheumatism. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
For Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price 25 cents.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative
"ALL DEALERS"

NOTICE

The balance of my stock of Rubbers and Mitts will be sold at half price. This is no fire sale: just closing out, and if you do not think it is so come in and see.

Gust Halberg

The Shoe Man,

Railway street

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. H. E. Gordop B. A. Pastor; public service, every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock; every Sabbath evening 7 o'clock. Sabbath School and Girls Class every Sabbath evening at 6 p.m. Supper with the service at 7 o'clock. Junior Epworth League Monday afternoon at 4:30. Public prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are extended a special welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sabbath School at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Pastor Rev. M. White, M.E.A.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH.
Sunday services, 11 a.m. 7 p.m. Holy Communion 1st and third Sundays of the month. 11 a.m. Sunday school. 3 p.m. Services Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Rev. R. A. Robinson.

SUFFOLK PUNCHES

Messrs. Jaques Bros., of Lamerton P. O., Alberta, Importers and Breeders. Stallions for sale.

Auger & Shute now have their stalls established upstairs in the Pearson Block, just over their old location.